

welcome to Ms.  
Terpstra's Class...



where fun and learning  
come together!

# Parent Participation/Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in our classroom, please let me know in which way you would like to help. Some ways to volunteer include:

1. Planning the Fall, Christmas, and Valentine's parties.
2. Chaperoning on our field trip.
3. Helping with special activities.

Please be sure to sign in at the front office before coming to the classroom. You will also need to complete a background check before volunteering.

Background Check Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWs9tkN7FMo1QTgLxljKZmMycvqP7f3AovvplU8KCwX8B\\_A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWs9tkN7FMo1QTgLxljKZmMycvqP7f3AovvplU8KCwX8B_A/viewform)

## Illness

“Gazoontite! Go Sanitize.” Is a phrase your first grader will learn this year. We will make every effort to minimize the spread of germs! Tables, countertops, door handles, and other frequently used materials will be washed daily. Students will learn to wash their hands or sanitize after sneezing, coughing, blowing their nose, using the restroom, and before and after handling food. If your child becomes ill at school we will take them to the office and call the number on PowerSchool. If your child needs to stay home please call the office or contact me so we can excuse the absence.

## Birthday Time

Birthdays are always special to share at school. We will celebrate with a game. Please DO NOT send in any food on your child's birthday. If your child would like to pass something out for their birthday they can pass out stickers, pencils, ect. If your child is having a birthday party and not inviting the whole class or all the “boys” or “girls”, please do not hand out invitations at school. If you need help distributing invitations, contact me, and I will discretely put them in backpacks.

## Book orders

I will send home Scholastic Book order forms every month. Orders will be placed at 4:00 PM on the due date. Orders usually arrive in one to two weeks. There are a couple of ways to order:

1. Return order form with payment (checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs).
2. Order online with a credit card.
  - a. Register at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs.com](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs.com)
  - b. Enter our class code: NF2R7
  - c. Select the books you would like to order

Ordering online is a great way to help our classroom earn free books!

# Schedule

8:00-8:45 Bus Arrival and Parent Drop Off

8:45-9:10 Morning tubs

9:10-9:25 Calendar/Morning Meeting

9:25-9:45 Phonics

9:45-10:00 AM Recess

10:05-10:45 Super Switch

10:45-11:00 Snack (nut-free)

11:00-11:55 Reading Workshop

11:55-12:35 Lunch/Recess

12:35-1:25 Writing Workshop

1:25-1:40 PM Recess

1:40-1:55 Math Talks

1:55-2:45 Specials

- ❖ Steam
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Art
- ❖ PE

2:45-3:30 Math

3:30 Read Aloud/Pack up

# Communication

\*Please check our ClassDojo page weekly and subscribe to our class blog at <http://nterpstra.edublogs.org/>

\*I will post weekly newsletter on ClassDojo. If you would like a hard copy, please let me know as soon as possible.

\*If your child's normal form of transportation will be different **please send a note/email/or call the office by 3:00 PM**

\*ClassDojo is a **great** way to communicate. I will check my email ([nterpst@hpseagles.net](mailto:nterpst@hpseagles.net)) and Dojo throughout the day.

PLEASE SAVE THIS PACKET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

*we are going to have a terrific year!*